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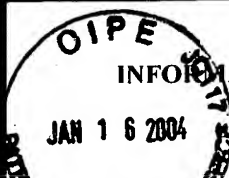
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4992768	Mozis et al.	2-12-1991
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5960847	Crider et al.	10-5-1999
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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